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In regard to the application of: Aviad HELLMAN, et al.

Serial No: US National Phase of PCT/IL00/00239 Group Art Unit: To be assigned

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For: SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM WITH CAMERA

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicants respectfully direct the attention of the Examiner to art cited with respect to PCT/IL00/00239 of which the current application is a US national application under 35 USC section 371.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to review and consider this art, in accordance with MPEP 2001.06, MPEP 1893.03(e) and MPEP 1893.03(g) and to indicate in the first office action that he has considered this art. Additionally, the Examiner is respectfully requested to cite those prior art publications mentioned in this application which the Examiner considers to be material or relevant to the present claims.

Further, in order to comply with discretionary regulations 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, attached is Form PTO-1449 listing the cited art. Also attached are copies of the art. This art contains information which the Examiner may consider to be important in deciding whether to allow the present application to issue as a patent. Items 1-2 and 12-13 were cited on the PCT International Search Report. Copies of these items are not attached as they are available in the national stage file.

In accordance with MPEP Section 609 it is requested that each document cited (including any mentioned in Applicant's specification which is not repeated on the attached PTO-1449 form) be given thorough consideration and that it be cited of record in the

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Early and favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

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